

## PORTLAND DISPOSAL SITE

Description: The Portland Disposal Site (PDS) is one of three regional dredged material disposal sites located in the waters of Maine. It covers a 1 nmi² (3.4 km²) area of seafloor centered at 43° 34.111′ N, 70° 01.9386′ W (NAD 83), approximately 7.1 nmi (13.2 km) east of Dyer Point, Cape Elizabeth, Maine. PDS is characterized by a rough, irregular bottom topography, with areas of soft sediment accumulation in the basins among bedrock outcrops. The authorized disposal point (within the overall disposal area) is specified for each dredging project in other project documents

